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SUBJECT: NIGERIAN CANDIDACY FOR SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM MEA SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF WHICH
FOLLOWS:

A. QTE .. AND HAS THE HONOUR TO STATE THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS
DESIROUS OF CONTESTING THE SECURITY COUNCIL SEAT OF THE UNITED
NATIONS ORGANIZATION TO BE VACATED BY THE REPUBLIC OF BENIN AT
THE END OF THIS YEAR.

B. THE MINISTRY WISHES TO STATE THAT IN VIEW OF THE PREDOMINANT
POSITION THAT QUESTIONS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL OCCUPY IN THE
ORGANISATION IN THE YEARS AHEAD AND IN VIEW OF THE STRONG
POSITION ALREADY TAKEN BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ON SUCH MATTERS,
THE MINISTRY WOULD APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO NIGERIA'S CANDIDATURE AT
THE ELECTION THAT WILL TAKE PLACE DURING THE 32ND SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS LATER THIS YEAR.
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C. THE MINISTRY WISHES TO STATE FURTHER THAT NIGERIA WAS A
MEMBER OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL DURING THE YEARS 1965/1966. UNQTE.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH WE ARE ADMITTEDLY UNINFORMED ON OTHER POSSIBLE
AFRICAN CANDIDACIES, WE SEE MERIT IN USG SUPPORT FOR ELECTION OF

NIGERIA.
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